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**TO THE DIRECTOR FOR PATENTS****Box Patent Application****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR SOFTWARE FEATURES SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

and invented by:

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1. ☒ **Filing Fee** as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. ☒ **Specification** having 27 pages and including the following:

- a. ☒ **Descriptive Title** of the Invention
- b. ☒ **Cross References** to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
- c. ☐ **Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development** *(if applicable)*
- d. ☐ **Reference to Microfiche Appendix** *(if applicable)*
- e. ☒ **Background** of the Invention
- f. ☒ **Brief Summary** of the Invention
- g. ☒ **Brief Description** of the Drawings *(if applicable)*
- h. ☒ **Detailed Description**
- i. ☒ **Claim(s)** as Classified Below
- j. ☒ **Abstract** of Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
  - a. ☒ Formal      Number of Sheets 8
  - b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ New executed (original or copy)      ☐ Unexecuted
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional applications only)
  - c. ☒ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
  - d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
 see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
 

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
  
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
  
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
  - a. ☐ Paper Copy
  - b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

### Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
  9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.37(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  13. ☒ Acknowledgement postcard
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15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

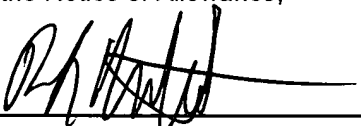
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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